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Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. Items 1-8 listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/856,968, filed May 25, 2001. Since the benefit of this application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, no copies need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d); however, copies will be furnished on request. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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